

House Resolution No. 4104

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that student athletes are able to compete in programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, and training; and

Whereas, Tom Dillon of Salem, Missouri, drew his efforts as a school administrator to a close in well-deserved retirement in 2006, but continued in his role as an assistant coach for the Salem High School football program until the end of the season in 2007; and

Whereas, on Friday, September 12, 2008, Tom Dillon will be given public honors and accolades acknowledging a coaching career in the Salem school district that spanned twenty-seven seasons from 1981 to 2007; and

Whereas, in addition to serving as an assistant coach for high school football, Tom Dillon also coached junior high football and ninth grade basketball, taught biology, and served as an assistant high school principal, high school principal, and athletic director during his more than three decades in the field of education; and

Whereas, Tom Dillon has been supported and encouraged in all of his endeavors by a beloved wife, Jeanne Dillon, and two wonderful sons, Matt and Tyler; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Tom Dillon at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Tom Dillon and to convey to him a special word of appreciation for his many years of stellar work as a high school football coach; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tom Dillon of Salem, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4104, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker